

What purpose does it serve to deny American citizens from receiving information that might affect their safety?

I urge you to reject the petition filed by the National Association of Broadcasters seeking to eliminate traffic and weather information from being shared via satellite radio.

I live in an area where the traffic and weather forecasts will not affect me, so it doesn't really change my life one way or another. However I believe that there is a larger issue at stake, that of monopolizing public information. What give the NAB the right to feel that they own rights to traffic and weather information? Near as I can tell, unless the NAB should somehow purchase every vehicle in America and gain some god-like power to control the weather, satellite radio providers are equally justified to provide traffic and weather information to the public.

In my mind it really is about common sense. Why should traffic and weather information be denied to satellite radio listeners? The only explanation I can see is financial. Do not let the greed of the members of the NAB deny information to any citizen.